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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Under the authority of 37 C.F.R. §1.181(A), and in accordance with MPEP §711.03(c)(I) applicants respectfully petition the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) to withdraw the improper abandonment of the above-captioned application due to PTO's error.

The PTO mailed a Notice of Abandonment on May 31, 2007 to the undersigned's prior firm, Hunton & Williams. The undersigned did not receive the Notice of Abandonment until sometime in July, 2007. This petition therefore is timely filed.

The Notice of Abandonment states that the application became abandoned because applicant failed to file timely to the second 37 CFR 1.47(a) decision mailed 01 August 2006.

Applicants timely responded, however, to the Decision on Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) received by Hunton and Williams LLC, on August 9, 2006 (no mailing date was on correspondence) by filing a Request for One-Month Extension of Time and Submission of Third Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) on October 11, 2006, via facsimile. Copies of the Notice of Abandonment, the complete filing on October 11, 2006, and the Acknowledgement of Receipt received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, are enclosed for your convenience.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due for filing this petition. In the event any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or all required extension of time fees, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Respectfully submitted,

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